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Title:	SPECIFIC ANTAGONISTS FOR GLUCOSE-DEPENDENT INSULINOTROPIC POLYPEPTIDE (GIP)		

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Communication mailed on November 5, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-34, which is drawn to a GIP antagonist. For examination purposes, Applicants elect the polypeptide species set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, which reads on claims 1-10 and 15-17. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants have also been required to elect a single disclosed species of excipient listed in claim 8 and a single disclosed species of diluent listed in claim 10. Applicants elect the excipient species of dispersing, which reads on claims 1-34, and the diluent species of normal saline, which reads on claims 1-34. These elections are made with traverse.